SOUTH CENTRAL REGION Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group First Quarter 2007

	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			AVERAGE MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	AVERAGE
				EMPLOYMENT	WAGES	WEEKLY WAGES
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>			
Goods Producing	21,446	21,527	22,042	21,672	\$162,202,379	\$576
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7,788	7,839	8,260	7,962	\$47,624,443	\$460
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	122	138	141	134	\$944,563	\$544
Construction	5,574	5,527	5,676	5,592	\$41,503,662	\$571
Manufacturing	7,962	8,023	7,965	7,983	\$72,129,711	\$695
Service-Producing	56,397	56,600	57,237	56,745	\$383,163,961	\$519
Wholesale Trade	3,176	3,205	3,279	3,220	\$28,704,700	\$686
Retail Trade	9,892	9,791	9,933	9,872	\$59,168,916	\$461
Transportation and Warehousing	3,523	3,485	3,312	3,440	\$26,005,009	\$582
Utilities	321	318	346	328	\$3,682,613	\$863
Information	1,192	1,221	1,205	1,206	\$9,226,814	\$589
Finance and Insurance	2,045	2,025	2,033	2,034	\$26,280,016	\$994
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	941	917	906	921	\$5,547,966	\$463
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,612	2,664	2,655	2,644	\$25,427,664	\$740
Management of Companies and Enterprises	327	330	325	327	\$5,978,636	\$1,405
Administrative and Waste Management	3,476	3,441	3,752	3,556	\$16,801,034	\$363
Educational Services (private ownership)	286	296	305	296	\$1,941,063	\$505
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,581	7,641	7,664	7,629	\$52,568,766	\$530
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	821	824	894	846	\$3,401,773	\$309
Accommodation and Food Services	6,952	6,924	7,040	6,972	\$24,956,299	\$275
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,000	2,015	2,053	2,023	\$11,681,378	\$444
Public Administration and Education	11,252	11,503	11,535	11,430	\$81,791,314	\$550
Total Covered Employment and Wages	77,843	78,127	79,279		\$545,377,590	
Idaho Average Quarterly Employment		78,417	lda	aho Average Weekly Wag	e	\$535